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cont is neutralized due to the fact that the bracket support 5 moves and the fixed part does not.

Please delete paragraph [0042] and insert the following paragraph:

a2 The said vehicle part fixed to the body may be a cross member, for example, or also a dashboard cross member 20, as shown in Figure 2. Both vehicle parts are vehicle parts arranged behind the pedal 2, viewed in the forward direction of travel, these parts in the event of a head-on collision usually being basically fixed to the vehicle or at least only being adversely affected in the event of very serious accidents.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, and 16 as follows:

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a3 1. (Amended) A safety device for the support of a pedal in a motor vehicle, with a bracket support arranged in a wall area of a splash wall or bulkhead that is noticeably deformed into a passenger compartment in the event of a vehicle head-on collision; a pedal pivot shaft of at least one swivelling pedal acting on a push rod being mounted in the bracket support, wherein the pedal pivot shaft is mounted in the bracket support in a guide extending approximately horizontally, the guide having limits in each horizontal direction; and the pedal pivot shaft in normal operation being fixed in a forward position of the guide via a fixing, viewed in a forward direction of travel, and the fixing being neutralized in the event of a head-on collision.
